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Boston, Lowell and Nashua Philipps, RAILROAD.

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ON and after December 13th, 1876, trains will run as follows:— LEAVE Boston FOR Concord, Mass., at LEAVE Boston FOR Concord, Mass., at 7.10, 8.15, 11.55, a. m.; 2.45, 4.20; 5.25, 6.25, *10.00, p. m. Beturn at 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.55, a. m.; 12.40, 3.55, 4.40, 5.50, p. m. LEAVE Boston FOR Bedford at 7.10, 8.15, 11.55, a. m.; 2.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.25, *10.00, p. m. Return at 6.01, 7.01, 8.03, 9.05, a. m.; 12.50, 4.06, 4.52,

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LEAVE Boston FOR Arlington at 7.10, 8.15, 11.55, a. m.; 2.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.25, 7.45, *10.00, p. m.
Botum at 6.30, 7.30, 8.32, 9.34, a. m.; 1.19, 4.37, 5.25 6.42, †*9.17, p. m.
LEAVE Boston FOR North Avenue at 7.10, 15, 11.55, a. m.; 2.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.25, 47.45, *10.00

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LEAVE Beston FOR Elm Street at 7.10, 8.15, 11.55, a. m.; 2.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.25, †7.45, *10.00 p. m. Beturn at 6.39, 7.39, 8.41, 9.43, a. m.; 1.28, 4.46, 5.30, 6.51, †*9.26, p. m.

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John Barley Corn, my Joe, John, When we were first acquaint,

Your bonny brow was breut. Brent was it with the sun, John; Ye grew by day and night, And every drop of water, John, Made rainbows to my sight.

A winsome field of barley, John, When ye were in the flower; We thought it was the gift of God,

Auld Scotia's primal dower. A winsome field of barley, John,-Oh! how we leved the sight; And barley bread, and parritch too, Our childhood's dear delight.

But now ye're like a serpent, John, And I'm the one that's bit; The deadly sting ye first did strike, It rankles in me yet.

They passed you through the kiln, John, They scarred your bonny brow, Till you came malted from the field, The flames of hell to blow.

Ye led me to the alchouse, John, To drown my life with drink;

And still a stronger draft ye brewed To help me not to think; Till in your train, John Barley Corn,

The rage for spirits came, And I, beneath that dreadful thirst, Lost every thought of shame.

The fire is at my soul, John,

The fire is in my heart; It courses through the nerves and veins And burns at every part.

A fever in the madden'd brain, A sheet of flame without, Loch Lomond's sweet and cooling wave

Could never put it out. The furnace flames within me, John;

It kindles up despair; And water cannot quench, John The fire that's in the air.

A curse upon the moment when This thirst began to grow; A curse upon your malted brow,

John Barley Corn, my Joe!

Oh, would the lords of Scotland, John, In mercy interpose,

To drive this demon from the land!-Sweet Caledonia's rose

Would shed its fragrant breath again Instead of malt distilled

And hope come back to many a home With rags and misery filled.

Selected Story.

GATHERING A NOSEGAY

OUR PARLOR BOARDER.

"Young ladies," said Miss Scrimper,

solemnly, addressing the inmates of Remington Female Seminary at the close of their mid-day meal, "you will now retire to your rooms for an hour's and I are amazed, but Helen is as calm study, after which you may enjoy the and self-possessed as it becomes a young half-holiday usual upon Wednesdays."

Then Miss Scrimper bowed to the file of maidens ranged upon her right and on her left, and withdrew her majestic

"I say Bess," said Helen Ransom the parlor boarder, mysteriously, to me across the hall, "you and Annie come to my room after study hour, will you?"

Now our parlor boarder was a whole romcance in herself, and the distinction of an invitation to her private apart- himself at full length on the grass, and ment was about as exciting an event to offering me a bunch of field daisies. us other members of the seminary as a command to visit the Queen would be animated discussion about flowers with quits his beautiful home, his well-cultito the ordinary Englishman.

numerous and contradictory as those does not reach our ears. What would ward of an ill-tempered uncle, who is so delightful, and the discussion was determined to keep her at school about the relative attractions of daisie care to keep her out of the way of a do not even miss them. charge of Miss Scrimper, with orders alone.
that the strictest surveillance was to be "I

All agreed, however, that there was a lover, and this fact at once made ou parlor boarden an object of admi and reverence to every member of Rem ington Female Seminary. "Now, girle," remarked this heroin

maco, se Annie al of mystery and ro

"Glorions!"

lemons, a sugar bowl, and a bottle of he was going to fly to pieces. Champagne from the depths of the

"Suppose we get caught?" .

"We won't." With ferns and daisies tangled wild, "What about ice?" "If we could only get hold of Bridget!" At this moment there is a knock at

voice that answer.

the door. "Who's there?" "Me, mum." It is Bridget's dulcet train for New York.

"Now, girls," said Helen," isn't that convincing proof of the theory that there is a possibility of magnetic communication between distant souls? Bridget knew I wanted her, and she

"What have you got, Bridget?"

"A nosegay, mum." "Look at it, Bess!" calls Annie. Bridget is a reader of Tennyson. Witness the arrangement.

'The red rose cries, "She is near, she is near;" And the white rose weeps, "She is late;" The larkspur listens, " I hear, I hear;" And the lilly whispers, I wait."'

There they are all four." "Where did you get the flowers Bridget?"

"Picked thim in the tin-acre lot, by the ould three." "Oh, wicked, deceitful, mendacious, intriguing Bridget! Moss-roses in the

middle of a ten-acre lot!" "I think there's more ov thim there," suggests this innocent Irish maiden. who attends to the chores at Reminton

Female Seminary. The heiress starts, and repeats, dreeamily, "And the lily whispers,' l wait.' Girls, we won't have any lemonade." The corners of Annie's mouth drop, so do mine. "We'll go to the

ten-acre lot." "It's out of bounds."

"Never mind. We can get off without being seen."

The heiress's command is law. We are so flattered by her desire for our society that we are equal to any thing in the way of breaking rules. Miss Scrimper is taking her mid-day nap. Innocent, unsuspicious Miss Scrimper, while the wickedest of plots is being laid against her peace, and her reputation as a worthy and responsible guardian of tender youth on the point of destruction, she is placidly sleeping. Under the old oak-tree, where the moss-roses either do or don't grow, according as you place your trust in Bridget or the botanies, are two young men. Annie lady to be who is a parlor boarder and

has been in society. "Is it the lover, do you suppose?" whispers Annie. But when we are introduced to Mr. George Dacre, Helen's distant cousin, and his friend, a young gentleman in a white cravat, then we as we encountered her on . our way know that we are in the presence of the hero of the romance, and our ecstasy is

> beyond description. "Won't you sit down, young ladies?" suggests the latter gentleman, stretching

Soon Annie and I are engaged in an the owner of the white cravat, while The reports that were current among Helen and the distant cousin keep up a the girls about Helen Ransom were as murmured conversation, whose purport usually circulated about distinguished Miss Scrimper say? The flavor of individuals. One said that she was the wickedness about the whole adventure until his own ugly daughters were mar- and primroses so engrossing, that ried and out of the way; another, that when two of our party get up from

designing young relative who was try- It is Annie who finally suggests, with ing to get possession of her fortune and a sigh, that we ought to go back; and herself; another, that she had once tried then we look for Helen. She is nowhere to elope with this same young gentle- to be seen, but our companion suggests man, but the attempt was frustrated by that she has probably returned already; a stern papa, who had caught her in the and such is the confidence which a Carriage Manufacturers act of descending from a third-story white cravat inspires in the female window by means of a rope-ladder, breast that we believe him, and prepare after which he placed her under the to take our way back to the seminary

"I wish she had waited for us," says Annie, as soon as we find ourselves safe in our own room. "I tell you. Bess, I don't quite like it." But we like it still less when, abou

nine o'clock that evening, we are sent for

to go down to Miss Serimper's room.
"It's something about Helen, sure
as a gun," whispers Annie.
"I am afraid so," I answer, hebty.

per, "I hear that you and Miss Ransom were seen in the ten-acre lot this after-

me instantly who they were." Poor Miss Scrimper! her false front has become displaced, her spectacles have fallen from their proper position to the tip end of her nose, and her virgin it unendurable.

from is quivering with anguish. Then, with fear and trembling, Annie

and I tell our tale. "Perhaps it is not too late to catch them," suggests Miss Scrimper. "Who was the young man in the white

"Who, ma'am?" roars the old gentleman-" who but my scoundrel of a nephew?"

"Was he in orders?" gasps the poor "Of course he was. He was ordained last week. Pretty use he makes of his

married before they left the station." Then the vials of his wrath overflow. He turns on Miss Scrimper.

"Didn't I tell you to watch her every minute, not to let her go out alone? You good-for-nothing old woman! you!"

we had got the lemonade."

SELLING THE OLD FARM.

There is a constant buying and selling of farms going on from year to year in our country. This restlessuess on the part of the farmer, and this desire to change a present location for another one hundreds of miles off, is so frequently witnessed in our day, that we cease to wonder at it. In the time of our forefathers, when a man was settled on a farm he commonly continued on it through life, and then left it to his son. In times gone by, the same farm was first occupied by the grandfather, and so on by son and grandson. Then the good old homestead was reverenced and the occupancy of it considered a ing to do almost anything to cure myself great privilege. There was a satisfac- of such an annoying difficulty. I read for tion felt by the successor that his predecessor was his relative, cultivated the The first result was to make my tongue same fields, wandered by the very same brooks, traversed the same hills, and ate ing, and the next to make me feel as if of the fruit of the same orchard. Then there was a home feeling, home associa- ratus, for I could speak with less difficult tions and home attachments. Now the farmer looks more to his pecuniary gains, and when offered a large price for his land, hesitates not to sell. He vated acres, emigrates to the far West, and commences a life of hardship that he never dreamed of. It can safely be said that where one man succeeds in this undertaking, many fail. If he could only sell his new farm, how gladly he would hie back to the old home, now occupied by strangers, and the enclosure containing the graves of his kindred, going to ruin. With the advent of the she was placed under Miss Scrimper's their mossy seats and wander away we spring, many will dispose of their farms and remove to a far-off country, to undergo the privations and troubles incident upon establishing a home in a new country. Our advice is to remain where you are. If you are comfortably off, be contented to remain so. Do not exchange a certainty for an uncertainty, unless powerful reasons are brought to bear upon you to seek a new settlemen in a distant region. Stick to the old farm, for it has never failed you in time

> THE USE OF SLANG. One of our lecturers is down up

"the young man of the period;" and two of the special faults in that same oung fellow are, that of trifling with the affections of young women, and ng clang. He may deserve all that id of his errors in this respect, but

knock at Miss Scrimper's door is with the affections of young women has "Hip-hip-hurrah!" chorused Annie, answered by an old gentleman in such been mage against every generation; while Helen produced a supply of a state of excitement that he looks as if and slang, if not as old as the hills, is as old as young men, and was as common "Well, young women, what do you in Athens and in Rome as it is in Boston know about this affair?" he demands and New York. Slang dictionaries were as we advance timidly into the room. known long before the great-grand-Annie and I look around. Miss fathers of the great-grandfathers of our Scrimper is fauning herself violently, youth of the period was born, or thought and seems to be on the verge of hy- of. Fact is, the youth of the period, sterics. The only other individual and the girl of the period, are like the present is the porter at the station, who soldier and the sailor, - they always deposes that two young gentlemen and have existed, and it is far from improba lady left town that afternoon on the able that they will always exist. Admit them to be all evil, but do not try to "Young ladies," screems Miss Scrim- make them out as something new under the sun. The boys who taunted Elisha because of his baldness were growing noon with two young gentlemen. Tell up apparently, to be youths of the period when Jehu should be king, when the bears gobbled 'em up,-but they didn't put down the breed, which endures, though the seniors and sages may vote

UNFAVORABLE RETURNS. "My son," said a father to his hopeful

son, "you did not saw any wood for the kitchen stove yesterday, as I told you to, you left the back gate open and let the cows get out, you cut off eighteen feet from the clothes line to make a lasso, you stoned Mr. Robinson's pet dog and lamed it, you put a hard shell turtle in the hired girl's bed, you tied a strange dog to Mr. Jacobsen's door-bell and painted red and green stripes on the legs of old Mrs. Polaby's white pony, profession! I have no doubt they were and hung your sister's bustle out in the front window. Now, what am I, what can I do to you for such conduct?" "Are all the counties heard from?" asked the candidate. The father replied sternly, "No trifling, sir; no, I have yet several reports to receive from others You wretched old hag! Confound of the neighbors." "Then, replied the boy, "you will not be justified in pro-Miss Scrimper faints, but not until ceeding to extreme measures until the official count is in." Shortly afterward she has given orders to have us confined to our rooms on bred and water for a the election was thrown into the house, and before half the votes were canvass-"Bess," said Annie to me that night ed it was evident, from the peculier inin bed, "I cauld have borne it better if tonation of the applause, that the boy was badly beaten.

> STAMMERING .- A gentleman who stammered from childhood almost up to manhood, gives a very simple remedy for the misfortune. "Go into a room where you will be quiet and alone, get some book that will interest but not excite you, and sit down and read two hours aloud to yourself, keeping your teeth together. Do the same every two or three days, or once a week if very tiresome, taking care to read slowly and distinctly, moving the lips but not the teeth. Then, when conversing with others, try to speak as slowly and distinctly as possible, and make up your mind that you will not stammer. Well, I tried this remedy, not having much faith in it, I must confess, but willtwo hours aloud with my teeth together. and jaws ache, that is while I was readsomething had loosened my talking appaimmediately. The change was so great that every one who knew me remarked it. I repeated the remedy every five or six days for a month, and then at louger in tervals entil cured.

A correspondent who signs bimself Apiarist," asks us "how to smoke bees," We can't tell him, add the Norristown Herald. We never smoked bees -nor tobacco either. But we should think a good way, if not the best, would be to dry the bees and grind them up like fine-cut before putting them in the pipe.

Ulsters made like those used by nen are to be worn this winter by ladies When a woman gets one for the first time, it is amusing to see her try and put it on over her head.

It is hard for a man to confess his love for his wife who compels him to slee on the front stoop when he comes how late with—the election news.

A Norwich man calls bimself on his card a temperance boot-maker. need of temperance boots is apparent need of temperance boots is apparent; for though they are not gennerally drunk, it is a notorious fact that they're often very

here is always more busy than ig-norance. Ignorance is a blank sheet on which we may write; but error is a scrib-bled one, from which we must first erace.

If we lose a place of our nent, "It is too hot to go out. Before we get down stairs we find be is only following the examples of his we may find it again; but if we loss a come lemonade."

Description of the distribution of tribing place of our good temper, it is lost forester. **Arlington Advocate** PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY. C. S. PARKER, Editor

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BROOKLYN CALAMITY.

The calamity in Brooklyn, whereby four hundred lives were lost by the burning of the theatre, has been the absorbing topic of domestic news, aside from the political complications. The burial of one hundred of the victims, classed as "unknown," in a common grave at Greenwood, on Friday, was one of the saddest and most impressive services ever held in the country. Of course the papers have been full of "morals" and suggestions; and many a thorough examination. The fact seems to be that no means of egress are adequate for a packed and panic-stricken audience,-certainly no passage-ways that can be devised for a building in a practicable is this: that there should be in every such place adequate means for extinguishing fires. Two of the Babcock extinguishers would have put out this fire at any time within three minutes after it started. On a stand-pipe on the stage, with ample hose and trained men to handle it, might have subdued it. No theatre or hall should be permitted to remain open that is not equipped a first-class passenger steamer is required to carry; such as special watchtheu, chemical fire extinguishers, waterpipes, hose and pumps, and trained men among the employes who can constitute themselves into a fire company at a second's warning.

THE GAS .- " What ails the gas?" This question was asked, we don't know how many hundred times, last Saturday and Sunday, and is still a fruitful theme of inquiry among many. And we do not wonder; for a more offensive odor than that thrown off by the escaping gas could not easily be conceived of. At the Unitarian church it was found sible to hold service in the evening, and though at the Baptist and Orthodox churches the congregations endured the affliction and sat out the service, it was very disagreeable, and at times the coughing interfered with the exercises. The Smith-Whitney concert, before the Bethel Lodge course, which was to have been given on Tuesday evening, had to be postponed until Saturday evening, for the same cause. The superintendent of the gas works informs us that the cause of the trouble was the accidental using of a poor quality of lime in the purifier; and that the trouble will cease as soon as the customers barn up what gas had passed into the holder. The same trouble has occurred several times before, this season, but never so bad as this last one, and now, as we know what the trouble is, the janitors of our churches and halls will not be so likely to be charged with ect of their furnaces as formerly We hope all trouble is now over.

INSTALLATION .- G. H. P., Alfred F Chapman, and suite, visited Arlington, last Thursday evening, for the purpose of installing the newly-elected officers my Royal Arch Chapter. The list of officers is as follows:-

seatt, E. K. w. Storer, Secretary. Inslow Peirce, Treasurer.

A. Clark, C. H.
ohn C. Hill, P. S.
falter Russell, R. A. C.
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Rison W. Fay, M. 2d V.

William Proctor, Organist.

White Proctor, Organist.

James Thexter, Tyler.

At the conclusion of the installation , the company at down to r. furnished and spread with the lasts end in the estisfactory manne haracterizes all of Mr. W. H. 's catering. The " bill of fare" a bill that deterer "Bill" had noto do with, and the visads enqu were partaken of with a gravity so serious an occasion. They agerly sought for, and will pro-

True Some.-The have had "heaps of trouble" it ing for the repetition of their t, but we be definitely settled, and that it will ag. The program We Tickets not used on the

Convention.-A convention of the at Woburn, hast Wednesday afternoon turned out promptly. It proved to be a and evening, in the First Congregational church. About one hundred delegates were present at the business meeting in the afternoon. The reports from the different Unions were very interesting, and showed that the interest and zeal has not abated, but is rather on the increase. The resolutions, which were prohibition; anti-tobacco in unmistakable terms; in favor of more attention being paid, in the education of children, and common-sense observance of the Sabbath. At five o'clock the Convention ladies of the Woburn Union, in the was fully attended, and the exercises were of a very interesting character.

Business Prospects.—The Nation says of the business condition, that "the export trade is sustained by the probability that some time within the next six months there will be war in Europe. places of public entertainment have had The import trade has fallen back to the diminutive proportions of the early part of last summer before the improvement which preceded the Presidencial election had begun. Domestic exchanges represent only the business which is block. But a thing that evidently is absolutely necessary, the contemplation even of new enterprises having been put off until after the settlement of the Presidential contest. Wall street reflects the general dulness, and the volume of business at the Stock Exchange has been as small during the week as at any time in the dullest seasons. Gold continues to flow here from Europe, the importation of specie having been close on to \$2,500,000 in the last six finish is excellent .- Treveller with some or all of the appliances which days." Gold has touched the lowest point since the war-1061.

> CHANGE OF TIME.—Last Wednesday a new time table went into effect on the Middlesex Central Branch. The changes are quite numerous, and are made with the view to meet the requirements of travel which has always characterized the present management. The principal changes are as follows: 8.15 instead of 8.10 and 11.55 instead of 12.05, a. m., and 5.25 instead of 5.35, p. m., from Boston. An addition train will leave Boston for Lexington at 7.45, p. m., and return at 9.00, p. m., except on Wednesdays, when the time for starting will be one hour later. This train will not run either way on Saturdays. The full time table, with time from each station, and from Boston, will be found at the head of the first column, on the first page,-a position it will always

> CITY ELECTIONS -- Charter elections n several of the large cities of the State. occurred on Tuesday last. Hon. F. O. Prince, formerly a resident of Winchester, and well-known in this section, was elected Mayor of Boston; Hon. Sam'l M. Bubier was elected Mayor of Lynn; General Henry K. Oliver was chosen to fill the position of Mayor in Salem; Charles A. Stott was re-elected Mayor of Lowell; and Charles B. Pratt, of Worcester, and George W. Jackman, of Newburyport, were elected to the chief office in their respective cities. Mr. Prince was elected in Boston on a straight Democratic ticket. The Democrats secured a majority in the Board of Aldermen, and the Republicans have a majority in the Common Council.

THE OLDEST AND THE BEST .- These are the claims which the publishers of the New York OBSERVER make for their paper in their prospectus of the fifty-fifth volume. And, while history bears them out in the first, an undeviating course in sending out a large, full, fresh, readable family newspaper, gives them at least a right to the second. In the great multitude of papers that are published, the OBSERVER holds its own position, and an enviable position it is. No paper reaches us that we can recommend more heartily. It is puplished al \$3.15 a year, post-paid, and the premium picture and chromo humbugs are left for those who have nothing better to offer. S. I. Prime & Co., 37 Park Row, New Pork.

The Eastern question appears to be more pacific—at least on the surface. The interviews of the Euglish representative with the Sultan were very satisfactory, and the Russian and English assadors are reported to find themselves in substantial agreement. It is inferred that England, although still everse to occupation, admits that it may come unavoidable, but maintains that other guarantees may be found, and that Turkey ought to be allowed some time in which to carry out reform, occupation to be resorted to only in se of ber failure.

COFFEE PARTY.—The annual coffee party and sale of useful and fancy artieles, by the ladies of the First Congre-pational (Unitarian) society, will occur ext Thursday evening, Dec. 21, in the catry of the church. Best of

FIRE.-Just as the clock was striking several Women's Christian Temperance nine, last Thursday evening, the alarm Union of Middlesex County, was held of fire was sounded and the department dwelling house, in process of construction and nearly completed, belonging to Mr. Harry Westcott, situated on Jerome street, just over the Arlington line, in West Medford. The fire was confined to the building where it originated, which was entirely destroyed. The loss is about \$2.500. The origin of the fire is unknown. The Wm. Penn Hose was the quite freely discussed were firmly in first company on the ground, and but for favor of total abstenance; demanding being ordered to another hydrant, would have had on the first stream. ?

A GREAT SUCCESS .- The immense to hygiene; and in favor of a christian job sale of Philipps, Shuman & Co. has proved a great success, the large variety of garments offered and the low prices was most hospitably entertained by the bringing customer from all parts of the State. A good assortment, embracing church vestry. The evening service many of the best styles of the season, are still to be had, and as they are equal to custom garments and are meeting with a ready sale, those in want of clothing will do well to give the firm an early call.

> Wouldn't Do.-Last Tuesday there was a very large attendance at a Town Meeting in Billerica, called to consider the matter of extending aid to the association who are interested in building the new narrow guage railroad between Bedford and Billerica, but owing to an error in the wording of the article in the warrant calling for such action, the meeting had to be dissolved. This is much to be regretted, as is any thing which tends to hinder the speedy completion of the cuterprise.

A very fine crayon sketch of Gen. Banks has just been completed by H. W. Berthrong, who is in the United States Appraiser's office at this port. It is very correct in drawing and the

Mr. Berthrong is a resident of Arlington Heights, and has many friends here who will be glad to be informed of this recognition of his merits as an

AN ENTERING WEDGE.—Last Tuesday Hon. Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire, introduced, in the House of Representatives, a Constitutional amendment forbidding the manufacture and sale of distilled liquors as a beverage after the year 1900. It was properly referred, and will come up for discussion at an early day.

SATURDAY'S STORM .- The first real snow storm of the season commenced last Saturday evening, and although only a small quantity fell in this neighborhood, it was very severe, the wind blowing a perfect gale. The thernometer sank some thirty degrees in a few hours, and no one ventured out of doors unless compelled to do so.

HOLIDAY GOODS .- Mr. J. A. Goodwin at the Pleasant street market, has a stock of goods, embracing nuts, figs, lemons, oranges, grapes, and the full line of canned fruits and vegetables, in addition to his usual stock of provisions. His market is always neat, but now it is fitted for the holidays it is especially attractive. Give him a call.

seem to be in order why not make one more, and place the Wednesday night late train 15 minutes after 12 o'clock, so that it may be really a theatre train. Leaving at 11 o'clock, as it does now, citizens cannot see a play through at the Globe or the Boston theatres.

Capt. A. M. Lunt, who sends to us from the Washington Hotel, Liverpool, Eng. copies of the Whitehall Review, London, Nov. 18th, Capital and Labour, London, Nov. 29th, and Galignani's Messenger, Paris, Nov. 25th.

DRESS MAKING .- Misses Kerwin and Whalen, of Boston, have taken rooms at Mrs. Hart's millinery establishmen on Arlington Avenue, and are prepared to do all kinds of dress and cloak making in the best manner, at lowest prices.

Odd Fellows had a very pleasant danc- and House will amicably adjust the ex-Building, last Wednesday evening, at then be clear for an amendment to the

sinting, in oil and water colors, and in Avenue, Arlington.

Rev. W. F. Potter will repeat, by quest, a discourse on "The Union of folly at this time. he churches," at the 1st Congregations

There will be a State Convention o e Reform Clubs of the State of Massa doesday, Dec. 27. Each club is c led to ten dele

ecting of the Arlko s not desire annexaper, which will be a very attractive will be talk next Tuesday afternoon, at 3 for Job Printing neatly and promptly ing next, in the Town Hall. There is la Lexus
feature, there will be other attractions. o'clock, in Reynolds Hall.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, D. C.

MR. EDITOR:-It seems bardly

December 14th, 1876.

sible now that there can be any satisctory news from Washington on the Presidential question during the next month. Both sides have appointed committees of investigation in the disputed States, and although some of them may report sooner, the later ones will not finish their work until late in January. The question still continues to be agitated and talked over, but the tone is more pacific. A prominent member of the House of Representatives thus expressed himselfon the situation: There is nothing to be gained by fightthe minds of this people to allow them to enter lightly into another. The question is a legal one, and the party to begin a row would lose the strongest moral point of its position. The Southerh Democrats give their voice for admitted for a moment that either party has anything to gain by violence. Let us have faith in our institutions."

Another Democrat went so far as to say that he would prefer to submit to for the children. what he considered peaceable fraud, rather than have any disturbance of the public peace. The temper of the Southern people upon this question is illustrated in Ben Hill's speech in the recent caucus. It was a surprise. It is unfornate that the text of this speech can never be made public. Details as to its substance, however, are gradually becoming known. Hill immediately followed Fernando Wood, who had made an incendiary speech. Hill, in his opening sentence, referring to Wood said: "Perhaps the gentleman is not aware of the conservative influence of a fifteen-inch shell with a fuse in process of combustion." Hill followed this speech by informing the caucus that the action of the Northern Democrats reminded him of that large class of men which is always invincible in peace and invisible in war.

On Wednesday, Hon. Abram S. Hewett, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, issued an address to the people of the United States, claiming the election of Tilden and Hendricks, and congratulating the people upon the achievement of "victory and reform." In reply to it the Hon. Zac. Chandler, chairman of the Republican National Committee, has issued an address which closes as follows:the will of the American people will be carried out and maintained."

Both parties seem determined to continue to claim the victory until the last moment, and on the whole, the prospect here is this: That a disputed presidency can only be averted by a Republican back-down from the claim of 185 legitimate votes for Hayes; that seat Hayes is persisted in, as now seems probable, violence will probably be avoided by the superior wisdom and calmness of the Democratic leaders; that it is useless to speculate on what will happen after the 4th of March, but that if Mr. Hayes once gets possession Now that changes in time tables of the executive power, the chances will be in favor of his remaining in

possession for four years. Senator Edmund's carefully considered plan for establishing a tribunal by constitutional amendment for the settlement of questions arising out of a Presidential election has come to grief. Instead of receiving the requisite two-THANKS.—We are again indebted to thirds vote, not one-fifth of the Senate voted in its favor, and Messrs. Booth, Simon Cameron, Chaffee, Clayton, Conover, Dawes, Harvey, Ingalls, Logan, Morton and Patterson, of the Republicans, voted squarely with the Domo- are Mr. H. P. Chelius, planist; Miss crats against it. Senator Morton, who Jessie P. Bartlett, soprano; Mr. Henry led the opposition, opposed Senator W. Noble, reader. Refreshment and Edmund's amendment as conferring fancy articles will be offered for sale. plenary power on the Supreme Court, It promises to be a pleasant, and we as perpetuating the system of Electorial Colleges, as enabling the House in a certain contingency to elect a President by the vote of a majority of the States, representing a minority of the voters. The members of Bethel Lodge of Senator Morton thinks that the Senate ing party in their lodge room, in Bank isting troubles, and that the way will the conclusion of their regular order of Constitution which will abolish Electorial Colleges.

The impeachment of President Grant Mrs. Andrew Wellington will give so loudly talked of last week, is not at ssons in drawing, in all its branches, all probable at present, as the Democratic members in Congress, who assemodelling, at her residence on Arlington | bled in caucus to discuss this and other matters, have voted down the proposition, and agreed not to enter upon a heme which would be the height of

> POSTPONED .- Owing to the suffocating dor thrown off by the illuminating gas, concert by the Smith-Whitney Quartette hich should have been given last day evening, until this (Saturday Dec. 16) evening, when it will be given in Town Hall. Should there then be no improvement in the gas, the ball will be lighted with lamps.

See the advertisement of the Metallic Hair Brush. They are all that is claimed for them.

Our "beautiful snow" soon turn ed to "horrid slosh," under the influence of a bright sun and south wind.

Highland Hose have their annual ball in Town Hall, Arlington, this (Friday) evening.

Lexington Locals.

ENTERTAINMENT. - The entertainment at the Unitarian church vestry. Friday evening of last week, was well attended, and was very pleasant. The committee furnished the following proing, and the great war is too fresh in gramme: Instrumental music by Mrs. Paine, "Overture to the Caliph of Bagdad;" opera chorus, quartette; instrumental music, duett, piano and violin; reading by Mrs. Paine, "The Emigrants Story;" vocal ductt, "Mr. and Mrs. Snibbs 122 instrumental music. peace and patience. It should not be duett, piano and violin; original reading by Mr. Paine, "Chronicles of the Election;" quartette, "I forgot the gay world;" dialogue, "The champion of her sex;" finale, chant, with a moral

by Miss Thompson and Mr. Messer, and the vocal by Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Cushing, Miss Fannie Hutchinson, Mrs. George Whiting and Mr. Messer. The music occupied a prominent and pleasing position in the programme, and was received with much favor. The dialogue was well acted and brought down the house, both for the humor of the text and the capital rendering of the parts.

CENTENNIAL VIEWS. - The lecture in Town Hall, last Wednesday evening was well attended. The entertainment consisted of a large number of views of the Centennial, produced by aid of a stereopticon, by Mr. J. W. Black, of Boston, and lucidly and pleasantly explained by Rev. E. G. Porter, whose frequent visits to Philadelphia during the continuance of the Exposition, eminently qualified him for the position of lecturer. The skill of the artist, Mr. Black, was well illustrated, and all the views were presented in a superior manner. Altogether the entertainment was one of the most pleasing and satisfactory of any given in town for a long

THE WISCONSIN EAGLE. - We are glad to be able to announce that arrange-"Hayes and Wheeler are elected, and ments have been made by which the people of Lexington can have an opportunity of seeing the famous live Eagle which accompanied the 8th Wisconsin Regiment to the war, and participated in no less than twenty-five battles. This magnificient bird—fit emblem of for use very soon, possibly as early as American liberty-will take his pirch this (Saturday) evening. Very many in the Town Hall, on Monday the 18th desire that a room should be fitted up inst., from 4 to 5 o'clock (when he can there are no hidications as yet of such be seen by day-light), and from 7 to 9 a back-down; that if the attempt to o'clock in the evening. His keeper, Mr. Barrett, will give a brief address discribing the Eagle's history at 44 o'clock and also at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents.

> SHERIFF's JURY .- Last Monday forenoon the Sheriff's Jury summoned in the case of Mr. David Wood against the town of Lexington, for damages caused by changing the bed of Vine Brook, met at the Town Hall, but in consequence of a misunderstanding as to the time of holding the hearing on the part of the counsel for the town, it was adjourned until the 15th inst. We shall give a report of the hearing in our next issue.

Don't forget the entertainment by the Baptist Society, in Town Hall, next Tuesday afternoon and evening. The artists engaged for the occasion hope it will be a profitable affair.

BLOWN DOWN .- During last Saturday's gale the large sign post, which stood at the foot of the common, at the junction of Monument and Hancock streets, was blown down and the sign demolished. The post was entirely rotten, and the wonder is it stood so long as it has. A new one should be put up immediately.

Our street-lamps look as if they

had been "bull-dozed."-Cor. The citizens of Lexington are not the only ones that are "bull-dozed," as the Arlington gas has "intimidated" its consumers very much during the present

The weather of the past week has materially interfered with the several auction sales of W. A. Lane & Co., but still the yeteran auctioneer has succeeded in getting good prices.

PERSONAL .- Mr. Messerve, who for merly kept a hotel here, and later landlord of the "Marlboro," Boston, and of the "Palmer House," Chicago, has just opened a house in Quincy, Mass.

Don't forget the concert by the Haydn Quartette, on Wednesday even-

[Correspondence.] LEXINGTON, Dec. 13, 1876.

Mr. Editor .- In the report of the first lecture of the course in your last week's issue, it stated that the next would be a concert by the Haydn Quartette, on Wednesday evening, January 3d. This is a mistake. The next is the concert by the Haydn Quartette, but it is on Wednesday evening, December 20th. The late train, leaving Lexington for Boston, Wednesday evenings, at 10 o'clock, commenced on the 13th inst.

NUMBER Two.-The second of the series of coffee parties, given by some of the young ladles of East Lexington, will be held in Village Hall, next Thursday evening, Dec. 21st. We hope they will have pleasant weather this これかでの 選手

Mr. A. W. Bryant, of Lexington, has several cords of excellent manure for sale. See advertisement.

Bedford Locals.

FESTIVAL.—The Ladies' Benevolent Society, connected with the Trinftarian Congregational church, will hold their The instrumental music was furnished annual fair and entertainment, in the vestry of the church, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th. A pleasant entertainment, consisting of singing, select readings, by Mrs. Martha Sage, of Billerica, and others, etc., will be funisherd; a splendid supper will be spread, and a great variety of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale, and there will also be oysters and ice cream tables. Occurring as this does, just on the eve of Christmas, and supplied as it will be with a great variety of appropriate asticles, this furnishes a splendid opportunity to procure Christmas presents. The price of admission, (including supper,) is 25 cents. The proceeds are to be applied to the support of church music, and we hope all our readers will attend and be liberal in their patronage.

> Sociable.—A company of about fifty, composed of the Bedford Reform Club and Temperance Union, assembled in the rooms of the latter society, in Chamberlain's building, last Wednesday evening, to enjoy an oyster supper. The oysters were splendid, and after all had feasted sufficiently, the balance of the evening was spent most socially. Miss Nellie Copeland and Miss Alice Jackson gave select readings. There was singing by the audience, and speeches, appropriate to the occasion, were made by some of the gentlemen present. It was a very enjoyable party.

THE LIBRARY. - The Library Contmittee are pushing matters as rapidly as possible, and the books will be ready for the library in the Town Hall, and from what we can learn in regard to the matter, that seems to be the most convenient as well as the best place for it.

Part of the roof of C. C. Corey's coal shed, near the depot, in Bedford, was also blown off, and the freight train had a narrow escape from being thrown from the track by the debris. The train passed over it, but fortunately none of the cars left the track. This happened last Saturday.

Arrangements for a leap-year party are progressing favorably, we understand. Christmas night is the time we hear named for the party.

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as Boschee's GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consamption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing every one that used it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it.

Sold by G. H. Osborn & Co., Arlington, Mass.

BOYS AND CHILDREN. clothes for BOYS AND CHILDREN near, Just take the "LITTLE FELLOY

Marriages.

Then take your meighbor's children too. 919 CORNER STORE, 24, 25 AND 20 DOCE SO

lington, Dec. 4, Sophia W. White

Who has a very large supply, At prices lower than elsewhere,
AT 24 AND 25 DOCK SQUARE.

Special Aotices.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, for the choice of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking Room, or Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock, p. m. ABEL R. PROCTOR, Arlington, Dec. 13, 1876 .- 1w

Collector's Notice.

Delinquent tax payers are hereby notified the their taxes must be paid immediately. B. DELMONT LOCKE,

Arlington, Dec. 14, 1876 .- 1w Collector.

W. C. T. U., Menotomy Hall, Dec. 20th, 1876.

THE Ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Arlington, at the request of a large number of citizens who were unable to obtain admission to their last entertainment, will give an entertainment in

Menotomy Hall, Arlington,

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

December 20th, 1876. The entertainment will consist of the pleasing and instructive little Farce,

"Bread upon the Waters,"

to be preceded with **YOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

TABLEAUX, &c.

Admission, - - 15 cents. Tickets purchased for the former entertainment but not used, will be good for this occasion.

Doors open at 7.15; entertainment to commence at 7.45 o'clock.

Arlington, Dec. 15, 1876.—1w

Coffee Party

Rare Assortment of Fancy Articles, POR SALE AT THE

UNITARIAN VESTRY.

THURSDAY EVENING, December 21st. from 5 to 10 o'clock.

Admission, 10 cents. Arlington, Dec. 16, 1876.-1w

CEEP OUT THE COLD

J. M. MILLS, ARLINGTON, MASS., Is prepared to put the

Patent Rubber Moulding WEATHER STRIPS of every description, on doors and windows.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

See All orders left with J. A. Merrifield will seelve prompt attention. Arlington, Dec. 15, 1876.—iw

Holiday Goods,

Pleasant Street Market may be found a full assortment of

Muts, Figs, Lemons, Oranges, Grapes, SARDINES, APPLES, &c.,

for the holiday feasts, together with a full line of CANNED GOODS

as may be found in town, consisting of ches, Apricots, Pine Apples, Corn s. Benns, Tomators, White Honey, Salmon, Asparagus, Blackberries, Cranberries, etc., etc.

Any goods in our line, not in store, promptly Please call and examine our stock. Arlington, Dec. 16, 1876.-2w

CORTGAGEE'S SALE **通過發展是 12月11日** 116点

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Emily A. Chute and Angus Chute to Jonas C. Harris, dated Sept. Ith. 1878, recorded with Middlesex South District Deals, It. 1808, fol. 578, and for breach of the condition in said mortgage, will be sold at public metion, on the land hereinafter described, on UESBAY, the ninth day of January, A. D., 1877, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, the premises concept of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massaussetts, being lot (18) thirteen on plan of lots in sid Aritagton, belonging to John J. and Robert lenderson, Jr., recorded with Middlesex South intrict Deeds, Hook of Plans, Thirty, and bounded as follows, viz: Commencing at a point on said as follows, viz: Commencing at a point on said as follows, viz: Commencing at a point on said as follows, viz: Commencing at a point on said as follows, viz: Commencing at a point on said as follows, viz: Commencing at a point on said as follows, viz: Commencing at a point on said as follows, viz: Commencing at a point on said as follows, viz: Commencing at a point on said as follows, viz: Commencing at a point on said as follows, viz: Commencing at a point on said as follows, viz: Commencing at a point on said as follows, viz: Commencing at a point on said states, two hundred and seven 50-100 feet to lot testeen (19) on said plan; thence turning and naing southwesterly by lots (19) nineteen, (18) there and (17) seventeen on said plan thirty-six to feet; thence turning and running northwest. It is the beginning.

f beginning.

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the and pince of sale, and the balance in ten
a the delivery of the deed at the office of J.
ady, 47 Court street, Boston.

JONAS C. HARRIS,

Markette.

16, 1876.—SW

Ingravings, Chromos, Pisture Cord and Enobe.

ctures Framed to Order. AT LOW BATES.

W. B. BEYANT & CO.,

FOUND.

IN East Lexington, A WOLF ROBE and FUR CAP. The owner can lave the same by applying at the Post Office, at East Lexington, proving property, and paying for this advertisement.

A. CHILDS.

METALLIC

Hair Brush!

The best Hair Brush ever made Read what Hon. Oliver Warner says in its favor.

BOSTON, January 30, 1875.

METALLIC BRUSH COMPANY,-GENTS:—The Hair Brush of your own manufacture which I have had the pleasure of using for over four years, is a luxury of which I should be loth to be deprived. It is delightfully refreshing and operates like magic upon the nerves. Its perfect cleanliness, as well as its durability, commends it to universal use, as far preferable to any brush made of the old material.

Yours very truly. Yours very truly, OLIVER WARNER.

For sale by Druggists and Fancy Goods dealers everywhere, and at the principal office, 44 Hanover Street, Boston Dec. 16, 1876.-2w

Zegal Advertisements.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT. MIDDLESEX SS

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of SOPHIA W. WHITTE MORE, late of Arlington, in said County, widow eased, intestate:

WHEREAS application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to HENRY MOTT, of

the estate of said deceased, to HENRY MOTT, of said Arlington.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Arlington Advocate, printed at said Arlington, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December, in the year of one thousand eight hundred and seventydec 16-3w J. H. TYLER, Register.

By ANDREW WELLINGTON, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEE'S

Real Estate!

George W. Kenrick, supposed owner of the Equity of Redemption, John H. Brown, of Bed-ford, attaching creditor, and all other parties interested:

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George W. Kenrick to Frederick E. Strohs, dated December 3rd, 1875, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (South District), libro 1376, folio 19, will be sold at public auction, on the premises on

TUESDAY, the 26th day of December, 1876, at four o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by shall mortgage deed; namely: A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in the north part of Lexington, on Grove street, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stump in the wall on Grove street, at junction of land of L. H. Kendall, with that of one J. T. Demar; thence running in a northerly direction by said Grove street one hundred and eleven feet and nine inches; thence turning and running southwesterly by land of J. T. Demar three hundred and ninety feet to a corner; thence turning and running casterly by the land of said Kendall one hundred and eleven feet and nine inches to a corner; thence turning and running northeasterly by said Kendall's land three hundred and ninety feet to the point of beginning, containing one acre, be the same more or less, and being the same lot of land conveyed to said Kenrick by John T. Demar, by deed dated June 9th, 1874, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book 1316, page 487.

book 1316, page 487.

\$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

A. E. SCOTT, Attorney.

Dec. 6th, 1876.—3w

LIVERY STABLE.

THE subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of Lexington and vicinity that he has leased the stable owned by Mr. J. L. Norris, near the depot, where those in want of GOOD TEAMS can hire them at hard time prices. Also, agent for the sale of farms and Houses. Houses rented and rents collected. Office at Stable.

GEORGE L. PARKER.

Lexington, Dec. 9, 1876.—6m

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

Fancy Goods, TOYS AND GAMES,

ENDLESS VARIETY.

The Best the Market Affords,

C. SAWYER & CO., 44 Hanover St., Boston.

Our stock this year is the most extensive in n. The goods are all

NEW AND FRESH.

and will be sold at prices to correspond with the Dec. 9, 1876.-3w

DRESS MAKING!

MRS. O. J. DERBY, Dress Maker,

egs leave to inform her numerous patrons that ale has just received nil the Latest Fashions, both French and American, and is now ready to execute all orders on the abortast notice, at LOW PRICES.

tourning Suite made on the Shortest Notice Evening and Wedding Suits

Cutting and Fitting a Specialty

DRESS MAHER, Aslington Avenue, Sellington, Mass-Arlington, Sopt, 16, 1676—47

Dry Goods!

50, 75, 85 cents; \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Children's Felt Skirts,

VERY CHEAP.

45, 58 and 75 cents.

Children's All Wool Shirts,

38 cents.

Shirts and Drawers.

CARDIGAN JACKETS.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

LADIES, GENTS AND CHILDREN,

Reduced Prices.

Children's " 37 " to \$1.00.

Cotton Flannels, 10 to 25 cents per yard.

Ladies' Hand-knit Hoods, 85 cts. to \$1

White and Colored Clouds, at cost.

PRICES, and one price to all. Please call and examine before going to Boston, and we will sell you as low or lower than city

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Arlington, Mass.

December 2, 1876 .- 3w

OPEN ALL WINTER

PURE ICE CREAM for FAMILIES, HOTELS, Parties, Fairs, &c., at low rates. No. 9 Spring Lane, Boston.

month in the business we furnish, but those willing to work can easily earn a dozen dollars a day right in their own localities. Have no room to explain here. Business pleasant and honorable. Women, and boys and girls do as well as mer. We will furnish you a complete outfit free. The business pays better than anything else. We will bear expense of starting you. Particulars free. Write and see. Farmers and mechanics, their sons and daughters, and all classes in need of paying work at home, should write to us and learn all about the work at once. Now is the time. Don't delay. Address, TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maiue.

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VEGETABLES of every variety, in their season. Also, FRESH BUTTER AND CHEESE,

83 Goods delivered in any part of the PLEASANT STREET, next door to New Saving Bank, Arlington, Mass. Arlington, Sci. 16, 1679.—U **Mercantile Savings Institution** No. 581 Washington St.

All deposits made in this Institution on or before January 1, 1877, will draw interest from that date. Interest on deposits will commence quarterly. Quarter days are the first day of January, April, July and October in each year.

Dec. 9, 1876.—4w

MRS. R. RENWICK,

Fashionable Dress & Cloak Maker ARLING ON AVENUE

MRS. RENWICK would inform her former patrons and the public generally that she has taken the rooms recently vacated by Miss Manning, at the junction of Arlington Avenue and Charlestown St., and has resumed the business of DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING, CUTTING AND TRIMMING.

in all its branches. The scale of prices has been reduced to correspond with the times.

Mrs. R. having had large experience in some of the largest establishments of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and using the "Tailor" system of cutting and fitting, perfect fits can be assured in all cases.

Lace Work and Millinery to order. Arlington, Nov. 4, 1876 .- tf

BOBERT RENWICK. WATCH MAKER TOWN HALL BUILDING, ARLINGTON AVENUE,

Announces to the citizens of Arlington and vicinity that he will give personal attention to every description of Watch Repairing, Cleaning, etc., and will WARRANT SATISFACTION. oct7—tf

HORSE SHOEING

Done in the most improved manner. Contracted Hoofs, Quarter Cracks, Overreaching and Interfering prevented by the improved shoe Horses shod for \$1.79.

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Age 16 to 20 years, **\$10.00.**

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All Wool Black Elysian OVERCOATS, \$10.00.

This is the cheapest Coat in this city.

ALL WOOL Black and Brown Moscow Beaver

Overcoats,

\$10.00,

WILMOT'S.

263 Washington Street,

Oct. 21, 1876.-12w

HORSE CLIPPING

MR. F. ALDERMAN, EAST LEXINGTON,

WOULD announce to owners and keepers of Horses that he will attend to the clipping of Horses, during the coming season, with the American Clipping Machine, at the low price of

Latest Styles Felt Hats. 50 cents to \$2.00. CROCHET HOODS, SI.OO.

MILLINERY, of all kinds, at proportionate prices. Dress and NORRIS' BLOCK LEXINGTON, MASS.

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A Georgia man, who was under examination recently to demonstrate his fitness for serving upon a jury in a murder case, was told by the judge to look upon the prisoner. He did so, and said, "Yes, judge I think he's He was excused from serving.

"Doctor," said a gentleman to a physim, "my daughter had a fit this morning, and afterwards remained for half an hour fthout knowledge or understanding." "Oh," replied the doctor, "never mind that. Many people continue so all their

A butcher boy, coming up the street from market the other day, carrying a large tray on his shoulder, accidenta'ly struck against a lady's head, and discomposed her bonnet. "The deuce take that tray! " cried the lady in a towering passion. " Madam," replied the youngster, "the deuce cannot take the

In a hotel in the Pyrenees the following tice is posted: "All travellers on their arrival will be entitled gratis, to a bath, with friction and special lotions. These lotions will guarantee the traveller perfect immunity from the numerous insects which infest

John Henry reading from a newspaper: "There is not a single woman in the House of Correction." 'There you see, don't you, what wicked creatures wives are? Every woman in that jall is married. "It is curious," said she; "but don't you think, dear, that some of them go there for

FLISTATION. -" In a certain sense," says modern writer, " all attractive females are sore or less flirts. It is true there are some men about as good hoking as the rough de of a horseradish grater, who read with bases and eat with porcelain teeth, and yet let. It is business with them. They are bliged to snap at the first chance like hunwolves. But girls who don't have to mp at chances flirt because it's pretty busi-se. A man always approaches a girl comed in society politeness, and it is the in a date to pierce this thin coating of sugar and plum, and learn what is beneath. She ot accomplish this without flirting."

at your own battles. Ask no favors of mes better than one who is always besome one's patronage. No one will ever help you as you help yourself, beyour affairs. Men who win love do their wooing. Whether you work for fame, love, for money, or for anything else, it with your hands, heart and brain. "I will!" and some day you will cons. Never let any man have it to say: "I what you are." I have made you what you are." I have have made you

BUFFALO VERSUS LOCOMOTIVE. - The ways Burralo vensus Locomorive.—The ways of the buffalo as described by travellers in the far West are as strange as those of the Heathen Chines. If a herd of these animals gets on the north side of a track, it will stand stupidly gazing though the locomotive passes within a hundred yards of it, but if two miles from the track on the south to the whole herd is thrown into the wilda is in its way, each individual buffalo The car. There was a notable instance this in the severe winter of 1871-72, when to pends and small rivers were frozen solid The conductors of the Auditrains ditched twice in one week the state ditched twice in one week, sain ditched a very decided respect for the buffalo, and when there was a possibility of striking a herd on the rangings for the porth side of the track, topied the train until it passed.

Thousand India,—A letter from with, 'Gran, to the Hartford Times this the following story, as told by the W. Fuller, a submarine diver, who are in the former city: "While perfections work for 'Uncle Sam' in one of Boutises ports, where it was customary which upplied the meries with early wireck, to lead their triats and row around to the wharf, it happened that y a burly negro loaded his boat with makes and had just reached the dock *ार्क् भारतांत्रक कुर्वास्त्रक स्टूर्म स्टूर्म स्टूर्म स* reating his goggle-oper and salt and salt of the best, he

Sufferings of Arctic Explorers.

The recent Arctic explorations made by the British expedition were attended by the most terrible physical sufferings. From conversations with the officers and men it is feared that the poor fellows who succumbed suffered greatly before death mercifully put an end to their misery. It was found necessary to drag them for many miles on sledges. Throughout this mournful journey the officers worked like slaves, dragging the sledges along, and encouraging the men in every possible way. On reaching the vessel some of them, to sustain or restore the little animation left in them, were hung by their heels from the rigging. Poor Petersen, the interpreter, as already announced, survived forty days after amputation of the fore part of both feet, which had been severely frost-bitten. He bore up bravely under the most terrible sufferings. The graves were dug by the officers, and the dead were buried with all honors. A few of the crew were affected by scurvy; the men appeared very reluctant to believe it was really that disease, and used all the liniment brought out to bandage their swollen legs. But this, of course, they found no remedy, and were forced to give in and submit to the proper treatment. An officer's foot was frost-bitten, and his great toe had to be amputated. During the whole of the time the vessels were in winter quarters each man was compelled to take two hours' exercise daily, as it was considered almost impossible to keep the men in good health without it. For this purpose a path half a mile in length was made on the ice; but as it was, of course, pitch dark, the question arose how to prevent the going and returning parties from coming into collision. An ingenious expedient was finally adopted -mounds of empty preserved meat tins were placed at intervals of three yards down the centre of the path, thus forming a sort of wall between the moving lines of walkers. The effect of the wind on the face, even when protected, was likened to a sharp knife slowly cutting its way into the flesh. One night an exciting scene took place on board the Alert. About midnight the engineers were called up by the officers on duty to get up steam instanter to allow the vessel to shift her moorings to avoid an enormous berg, which was slowly and majestically crushing its way towards them. No time was lost in "casting off," and the Alert escaped by not more than one hundred yards, the large "hummuck" to which she had been moored, which itself must have weighed nearly a thousand tons, being completely submerged by it. The officers were all in a sorry plight for clothes, everything they took with them, with the exception of fure and sealskins, being lamentably threadbare. No animals of any kind, with the exception of the ship's dog "Nellie," and a favorite cat, have been brought home.

Had Travelled far Enough.

The Mayo (Cal.), Independent says: " A good story-good because it is a fact-is told of a tramp, who, some months since hailed from the North, and ahead of him came the per of bumming along the road. It was thus he managed: On arriving at a station he would call up every lounger and fellowpassenger, and order the drinks or cigars for all hands. After the usual ceremony of moustache-wiping, etc., he would wink at the barkeeper and say, 'That's on me.' The astonished cocktail-diluter would naturally inquire, 'Who in thunder are you?' The bummer would lay one hand on his revolver and make the rather heavy statement : 'My name is Poker Bill. I have travelled all the way from Omaha on this.' That was the news the stage-drivers imparted at a place not a long way from Independence, and a few days later along came the irrepressible individual from Omaha. The proprietor of the station had been forewarned, but he set up the refreshments, and the same performance above described was enacted, until 'Poker Bill' started to tell how he had travelled all the way from Omaha, when he sud-denly found himself looking down the muzzle of a huge Colt's pistol in the hands of the barkeeper, who quietly informed the bummer that he had travelled far enough. 'Poker Bill' did not even demur, but paid the bill like a little man, remarking something about people being so particular about

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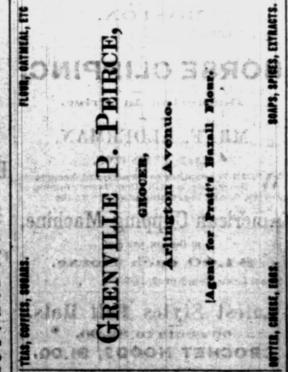
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